



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS - REGULAR

PUR 111: INTRODUCTION TO PLANNING

Date: 30th November, 2015

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory

1. (a) Define the concept planning (5 marks).

(b) Discuss the rationale of land use planning (25 marks).

2. (Describe the characteristics of human settlements during the following periods in history.

(a) Medieval era (10 marks).

(b) Renaissance (10 marks).

3. Discuss the role of **any two** of the following eras in shaping the planning profession

(a) The industrial revolution (10 marks).

(b) The Second World War (10 marks).

(c) The Great Depression (10 marks).

4. Describe the various instruments used in planning (20 marks).

5. Write short notes on the following concepts in urban design

(a) The Grid iron system (10 marks)

(b) The Garden City. (10 marks)

6. Discuss **any two** of the following planning approaches

(a) Zoning (10 marks)

(b) Master plan (10 marks)

(c) Survey, analyze and Plan (10 marks)